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| MANUAL: FOM 801, Health Services for Foster Children | JOB AID Children's Foster Care |
| SUBJECT: Required and Recommended Immunizations | 03/2017 New Issue Partial Revision Complete Revision |
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Overview: Since many vaccine preventable diseases are easily spread among children (like measles and chickenpox), there are Communicable Disease (CD) rules in place to best protect children when in close contact with others. These are commonly referred to as the “required” immunizations for day-care and school. The two charts below describe the required immunizations and age of administration for children in foster care.

Required Immunizations

| Age → Vaccine**↓ | Birth through 1 month | 2 months through 3 months | 4 months through 5 months | 6 months through 15 months | 16 months through 18 months | 19 months through 4 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis | None | 1 dose DTaP | 2 doses DTaP | 3 doses DTaP | 3 doses DTaP | 4 doses DTaP | |
| Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7 and/or PCV13) | None | 1 dose | 2 doses | 3 doses | 4 doses OR age appropriate complete series | 1 dose on or after 24 mo OR age appropriate complete series | None |
| <i>H. influenzae</i> type b | None | 1 dose | 2 doses | | 1 dose on or after 15 months of age OR age appropriate complete series | | None |
| Polio | None | 1 dose | 2 doses | | 2 doses | 3 doses | |
| Measles,* Mumps,* Rubella* | None | None | None | None | 1 dose on or after 12 months of age | | |
| Hepatitis B* | None† | 1 dose | 2 doses | | 2 doses | 3 doses | |
| Varicella* (Chickenpox) | None | None | None | None | 1 dose on or after 12 months of age OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease | | |

| Entry Requirements for All Public & Non-Public Schools | | |
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| Age → Vaccine**↓ | 4 years through 6 years | 7 years through 18 years including all 7 th grade students |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis | 4 doses DTP or DTaP, one dose must be on or after 4 years of age | 4 doses Diphtheria and Tetanus OR 3 doses if #1 given on or after the first birthday. 1 dose of Tdap for children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher. |
| I Polio | 4 doses of polio. Only 3 doses of polio are required if dose 3 is administered on or after the fourth birthday. | 4 doses of polio. Only 3 doses of polio are required if dose 3 is administered on or after the fourth birthday. |
| Measles,* Mumps,* Rubella* | 2 doses on or after 12 months of age | |
| Hepatitis B* | 3 doses | |
| Meningococcal Conjugate | None | 1 dose for all children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 th grade or higher |
| Varicella* (Chickenpox) | 2 doses of varicella vaccine at or after 12 months of age OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease | |

* If vaccination is not administered, current laboratory evidence of immunity is required.

**Students susceptible to these diseases may be excluded from school.

Effective January 1, 2015, parents/guardians must obtain a certified nonmedical waiver from a local health department.

Recommended Immunizations

Each year, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) publishes immunization schedules for children age birth through 18 years. These schedules summarize *recommendations* for routine vaccines for children age 18 years and younger. The ACIP recommended immunization schedule is found in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website link within FOM 801, Immunizations.

The ACIP *recommends* children be vaccinated against the following diseases, although immunization against these diseases is not required for foster children in Michigan:

- Hepatitis A
- Influenza
- Rotavirus
- Human Papillomavirus